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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: HAMPER SECURING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Inventors: Jeffrey E. Church, et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 13 pages, including one Title Page (not numbered), Specification (8 pages, pages 1-8), Claims (3 pages, pages 9-11), and one Abstract page (page 12); 3 independent claims and 15 claims total.
2. Drawings- 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	15	-	20	0	x \$18	00.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	3	x \$86	00.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 770.00

4. A check for \$770.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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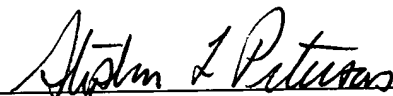
This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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